[26th November 1949

The Bhyravana Thippa Project in Bellary district.

* 56 *Q.*—SRI N. SANKARA REDDI (on behalf of Sri B. Bhima Rao): Will the Hon. Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Bhyravana Thippa Project in Bellary district has been taken up for execution during the current year; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The scheme has not yet been sanctioned for execution as the investigation of its revenue and financial aspects is not yet complete, but is in progress."

SRI S. JAYARAMA REDDI :—" May I know when the Government will take up this work ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do hope that it will be possible to inaugurate the construction of the Project by January next."

Industries that got state-aid during 1948–49.

* 57 *Q.*—SRI MOTHEY NARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether all the industries that have received State-aid from the Government during 1948–49 are existing ones or new industries to be started after receiving the said aid; and

(*b*) the nature of the industry, the name of the company, the owner, manager or managing director, and the amount of State-aid given to each of the industries?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI (on behalf of Hon. the Minister for Industries) :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] containing the information is placed on the table of the House."

Collection of foodgrains from ryots in villages.

* 58 *Q.*—SRI N. SANKARA REDDI (on behalf of Sri B. Bhima Rao): Will the Hon. Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the procurement officers could go a second or even a third time to any ryot in a village and demand delivery of further quantity of foodgrains from him over and above what he was required to deliver on a prior occasion and whether, if the ryot could not deliver in accordance with such subsequent demands on the ground that it is excessive, he is liable to prosecution; and

(*b*) whether any authority has been invested with the power to adjudicate upon the justice of the subsequent demand or whether it should be determined by the trial court only?

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 673–675 *infra*.